

ComServ Iowa
Projection Description Booklet
2008 Grantee List

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PURPOSE

“ComServ Iowa” is a grant program designed to provide funds for local school districts and adult volunteer organizations interested in developing or expanding community service-learning opportunities for teachers, administrators and students. Service-learning is defined as **a method of teaching and learning which engages students in solving problems and addressing issues in their school and greater community as part of the academic curriculum.** Funds available under ComServ Iowa will be used for the following purposes: to connect the academic curriculum with community service-learning and provide a meaningful context for learning; to develop pilot projects throughout the state that can be replicated at other sites; to build a statewide network of service-learning programs, activities, information and opportunities for youth service; and, to increase the quality and availability of opportunities for youth service; and, to increase the quality and availability of opportunities for youth to serve others.

SOURCE

The National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 created Learn and Serve America School Based programs for state departments of education and institutions of higher education. Under this Act, the Iowa Department of Education created the ComServ Iowa program to fund local school districts and adult volunteer organizations interested in developing and expanding service opportunities for young people. During fiscal year 2008, a total of 21 grant requests were received requesting over \$166,200 in financial assistance. Of these grant requests, a total of \$105,590 was allocated for distribution to local school districts and a total of 12 local school district grants were awarded. These 12 grants were distributed in the following categories and numbers:

- 10 District Wide (DW) grants
- 2 Building Level (BL) grants

Funds received for service-learning will further what a student learns in the classroom and will mobilize approximately 2,500 -5,000 students in 2008 as they learn about providing service to their school or greater community in grades K-12.

**ComServ Iowa 2008
Grantee Budget Worksheet
January 2008-December 2008**

District Wide (DW) Grants

<u>Community School District</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>AEA</u>	<u>Order Received (Grant #)</u>	<u>Grant Amount Req'd</u>	<u>Final Grant Award Amount</u>
Corning	Mike Wells	641-322-4242	mwells@corning.k12.ia.us	14	1	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Clearfield	Amy Whittington	641-336-2353	awhittington@aea14.k12.ia.us	14	2	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Anita	Kay Stork	712-762-3231	kstork@anita.k12.ia.us	13	3	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Urbandale	Greg Carezza	515-457-5101	carezzag@urbandale.k12.ia.us	11	4	\$ 8,090.00	\$ 8,090.00
West Delaware Co.	Denise Pesek	563-927-5002	denisepesek@w-delaware.k12.ia.us	1	6	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Eddyville-Blanckburg	Carol Ryon	641-969-4288	ryonc@ebcsd.com	15	9	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Central Decatur	Gene Olsen	641-446-4816	olseng@central-decatur.k12.ia.us	14	12	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn	Renea Ogren	712-376-4171	rogren@marcus-mer-cleg.k12.ia.us	12	13	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Lamoni	Shirley Kessel	641-784-3342	skessel@gm.net	14	17	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Davenport	Rachael Mullins	563-336-5007	mullinsr@davenportschools.org	9	18	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
					Total	\$ 90,590.00	\$ 90,590.00

Building Level (BL) Grants

Des Moines Independent	Ellen Robinson	515-242-7589	ellen.robinson@dmps.k12.ia.us	11	21	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Urbandale	Brenda Auxier-Mailey	515-457-5000	auxiermaileyb@urbandale.k12.ia.us	11	5	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
					Total	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00